## Only One Game in the Virginia League Yesterday

## **WILL LOCALS GET** PITCHER SHUMAN?

Rumor That Colt Management Misfit Brooklyns Take McGraw's Winner of City Park Derby De-Looks With Longing Eyes on Trucker.

Three Straight Defeats Have Disheartened Players-Need Encouragement of Rooters.

### VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Richmond-Lynchburg (rain), Danville-Rounoke (rain), Norfolk, 2; Portsmouth, 1.

To-Day's Games. Lynchburg at Richmond. Portsmouth at Norfolk Danville at Roanoke

Club Standings.					
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		
Danville	21	12	.636		
Roanoke	18	14	.562		
Richmond	14	15	.483		
Lynchburg .	14	15	.483		
Portsmouth	15	18	.455		
Norfolk	10	18	.357		

Report has it that one of the hig officials of the Richmond Baseball Clu recently stated that he would be will ing to give no small sum and the picl of any two of the pitchers now on the local team to Manager Moss, of the Portsmouth club, for Pitcher Shuman. While there is little likelihood of such a deal being made, it is a question whether or not the Truckers' crack twirler would be worth such a price, as it would mean that Shaffer would have to busy himself and land at least one more member for the tossing staff, and at this time of the year such a task would be no easy matter. Another official, who does not wish his name mentioned in the matter, denied the rumor by saying that the local management was perfectly satisfied with its present bunch of pitchers, and that he had heard of no such dcal.

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With three straight defeats staring them in the face, it is foolish for even the most optimistic and hopeful fan to deny the fact that the Colts have been sadly out of the form which they exhibited at the opening of the season, and that something is wrong. This bondition may be the result of a number of causes, but the two most likely are, first, that the men are not taking the proper care of themselves; second that it is only a slump that will and does come to every team at certain stages during the season.

So far as the writer knows, and he has the assurance of those who have been with the team on every trip, and who have had a chance to know whother of an int the players gave been running a little wild, they, is no foundation for thinking that the men have seems to be that they have slumped, and that the defa s suffered lave slightly disheartened them. If such is the case, it is time that they should have the encourageme, of the home of the spare cheering they hand out to the enemy, and omit the rowdy hissing that they give any misplay like the case, and misplay the clease of the season with the enemy, and omit the rowdy hissing that they give any misplay like the cheering they hand out to the enemy, and omit the rowdy hissing that they give any misplay. the enemy, and omit the rowdy ssing that they give any misplay the Colts, and see what effect it will

by the Colts, and see what effect it will have.

The fickle fan is only too ready to forget that ball players are human beings, and not machines, even though they do play for a salary. True, this is their way of living, and they should try to excel, but no man is infallied in his particular line of business; so give the team a real chance. Give them a few days of real support, and tee the change. Any one who has been elosely associated with ball players will tell you of the peevisiness caused by defeats, and despite the fact that they "play for the money," they take a loss much more to heart than does the fan. If they deserve criticism because of "dumb" work and a protracted spell of the listlessness exhibited in the opening game on Thursday, then "hand it to 'em," and "hand it to 'em," and "hand it to 'em," and "hand it to 'em," CHICAGO, ILL., May 31.—Only one St. Louis runner passed second base

At Montgomery—Montgomery, 6, Little Rock, 5, At Birmingham-Shreveport-Birming-ham (rain). At Nashville—Nashville-New Orleans

# CUBS AND GIANTS BOTH DEFEATED

Bunch Into Camp by a Close Score.

### TEAM HAS SLUMPED BADLY BOSTON BEATS THE PHILLIES

Chicago Loses to Pittsburg. Highlanders Down Beancaters.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Vesterday's Results. New York, 2; Brooklyn, 3. Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 6. Pittsburg, 9; Chicago, 2. Cincinnut-St. Louis (wet grounds).

To-Day's Games Chicago at Pittsburg. Brooklyn at New York. Boston at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Cincinnati.

2		Standings		
3	Clubs. Chicago New York Philadelphia	Won.	Lost.	P. 0
3	Chicago	20	0	.76
ū	New York	28	10	.73
ï	Philadelphia	22	14	.61
R.	Pittsburg	19	15	.55
	Cincinnati		22	.40
b	Boston	15	23	.59
	Brooklyn		27	.29
	St. Louis		23	.25

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	* Carter		Lost.	F. C.
Chicago p.		26	11	.703
Cleveland		25	13	.658
Detroit		19	14	.570
New York .		10	16	.543
Philadelphia		19	18	.518
St. Louis		15	23	.595
Boston			26 -	.315
Washington		10	23	.303

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\*\*Nouthern League.\*\*

\*\*At Atlanta—Atlanta, 1: Memphis, 0. At Montgomery—Montgomery, 6; At Birmingham—Shreveport-Birming-am (rain).

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(five innings, rain).

| Rajn Stons Teanis | WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—The Gulf States tennis champinonships in doubles and singles, which were to have been decided to-day, were-postponed on had reached the finals, New Orleans players, being, pitted against Atlanta title holders in each instance.

| Tom Hughes Batted Out. | WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—The day by Philadelphia, and Washington on the box to-day by Philadelphia, and Washington on Solve Three Innings. Score by innings: R. H. E. | Washington on 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 6 2 | Philadelphia on 0 2 0 1 3 2 0 0.0—8 10 0 | Batterles: Hughes, Patton and Blank-enship: Plank and Schreck. Time, 1:30. | Especial to The Times-Dispatch, I KEYSVILLE, VA., May 31.—The fat and lean men played ball against the constitution of the box to-day by Philadelphia, and Washington on Solve Three Innings. | Score by innings: Score by in

# YANKEE GIRL WINS THE LADIES' STAKES

feats Court Dress in Belmont Feature.

### RESULT A GREAT SURPRISE

Only Three Favorites Win or New York Course-Tokalon Beaten.

NEW YORK, May 31.-C. R. Ellyson's Yankee Girl, winner of the City Park derby, and backed from 8 to 1 to 13 to 5, won the Ladies Stakes for threeyear-old fillies at Belmont Park to-day She ran a remarkable race. At on time she was ten or twelve lengths behind the leader, but slowly made up her ground, and was going away at

The surprise of the race was the de feat of Court Dress, lifst year's chain plon two-year-old filly. She was favor ite, and finished third. Summaries: First race—seven furlongs—Grimald (15 to 20) first, Kiamesha (17 to 10) second, Marster (8 to 1) third. Time

Second race—selling; four and a half furlong—Marbles (4 to 1) first, Glorious Betsy (20 to 1) second, Fordello (7 to 2) third. Time, 152 2-5.

Third race—one mile and a sixteenth—Ironsides (12 to 1) first, Tokalon (9 to 5) second, Philander (11 to 5) third, Time, 1:47.

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Fourth race—The Ladles' Stakes; one mile—Yankee Girl (13 to 5) first, Adoration (14 to 5) second, Court Dress (6 to 5) third. Time, 1:40 3-5.

Fifth race—mile; selling—St. Valentine (7 to 1) first, Royal Ben (15 to 1) second, Water Tank (7 to 5) third. Time, 1:39 2-5.

Sixth race—seven furlongs—Miniota (8 to 10) first, Cabochan (even) second, The Brightest Ever (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:25 3-5.

### COL. JIM DOUGLAS WINS THE FEATURE

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 31.—Colonel Jim Douglas beat a good field in the feature' race at Churchill Downs today. Colonel Jim Douglas and Sea Salt were the only favorites to win. First race—Five furlongs—Latherine Murphy (15 to 1) first, Lady Baldur (30 to 1) second, Stonestreet (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:02 4-5.

Second race—Mile—Sea Salt (6 to 5) first, Royal River (5 to 1) second, Edith (9 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 3-5.

Third race—Seven furlongs—Colonel Jim Douglass (6 to 5) first, Envoy (9 to 2) second, Request (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:28 3-5.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth, selling—County Clerk (5 to 1) first, Crepps Beckam (5 to 1) second, Red Thistle (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:50 1-5.

Fifth race—Four and one-half furlongs—Brimmer (8 to 1) first, Mary Taibot (15 to 1) second, Bosom Friend (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:53 3-5.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth—Sultry (10 to 1) first, Princess Orna (6 to 1) first, Scalplock (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:50 2-5.

### REVELLE'S WILD PITCHING LOSES

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	Sullivan, cf 4	0	0	1	0	
	Butman, 1b 4	0	2	4	0	
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[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
KEYSVILLE, VA., May 31.—The fat
and lean men played ball against the
regular team here yesterday, and were
defeated by the score of 53 to 0. The
game was called at the ending of the
third inning, as the regular team had
run themselves down going around the
bases. The two teams were then divided up and a good, even game pulled
off. All the stores closed, and a large
crowd attended.

### TRACK MEET SUCCESSFUL,

Initial Games by Christ Church Asso-ciation Furnish Keen Competition. cintion Furnish Keen Competition.

The Christ Church Association held its initial track meet on Church Hill on Thursday, and it was a great success in every way. The events were all for juniors, and were divided into two classes for boys between the ages of twelve and sixteen. Following are the complete summaries:

Standing broad jump, Soction A—Morris, 6 feet 11½ inches, first; Marshall, Stutz, King. Section B—Schaat, 8 feet 3½ inches, first; Evans, Bryant, Bell.

Running broad jump, Section A—Morris, 13 feet 5½ inches, first; King, Dyson, Marshall, Section B—Schaf, 14 foot 8½ inches, first; Bell, Evans, Graceve.

14 feet 8½ Inches, first; Bell, Evans, Creery,
Running high jump, Section A—
King, 3 feet 9 inches, first; Norris,
Stutz, Morris, Section B—Bell, 3 feet
3 inches, first; Schaaf, Evans, Murdock,
25-yard dash, Section A—Morris,
first, 4 1-5 seconds; Marshall, King,
Dyson,
50-yard dash, Section B—Schaaf,
first, 6 3-5 seconds; Evans, Bell Bryant,
50-yard dash, Section A—Morris,
first, 7 2-5 seconds; King, Dyson, Marshall,

100-yard dash, Section B-Evans,

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PUZZLING CASE, Passenger Agent Loses His Grip Under Most Peculiar Circumstances, Most Peculiar Circumstances.

Mr. I. E. Richlaender, of Chattanooga, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway, who is here for the reunion, and who is stopping at the Commercial Hotel, lost his grip yesterday afternoon under poculiar circumstances. About 1:30 P. M. a man about sixty years of age, wearing a Confederate uniform, walked into the office and said Mr. "Reynolds" requested him to call for his grip. The elerk on duty seemed under the impression that

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